



Costumes Used In ANP Demonstrations

and states including Ohio, Florida, North Carolina, Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Montana, among others.

b. California

Regional headquarters have been established in San Francisco for northern California and in Glendale for southern California. Rockwell boasts these two are but the first of many that eventually will be formed in that State.

(1) San Francisco Area

Several meetings of the Bay Area Unit of the ANP were held in Oakland, California, during the Summer of 1964. One was presided over by a "Lieutenant," described by Rockwell as a "former Merchant Marine engineer and a two-fisted, stern-jaw fighting man who is the very image of an American Nazi."

In January, 1965, five men--three of them self-admitted members of the ANP--met in a small, shabby room on Howard Street in San Francisco. This "closed" or "underground" meeting began promptly at 8:30 p.m. with a military click of heels, a stiff-arm salute, and a cry of "Heil Hitler" directed to a photograph of Hitler pinned on the wall. The following 90 minutes were spent planning current projects of the regional group and discussing the Party's long-range plans. According to one of the spokesmen, the immediate goal of the regional group was to gain as much publicity as possible through public demonstrations and distribution of racist propaganda.

No individuals presently associated with this unit have received membership cards. Four or five persons are engaged in ANP activities. Open meetings are held weekly and are attended by the same five persons week after week.

(2) Glendale

In December, 1964, Rockwell announced that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles (ANPLA), also known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), was establishing headquarters in a one-story frame house at 823 East Colorado Street, Glendale, California, "because it's a white man's town. . . It's the best town for us." This house is to be open to the public but will be guarded at all times by an armed storm trooper.

The Glendale unit is headed by "Captain" Ralph Forbes, described as a 24-year-old ex-Marine Corps corporal. Forbes was quoted in the press as saying, "If I thought killing. . . Martin Luther King would solve the nigger problems I wouldn't hesitate to do it--or at least try--but I don't think it would accomplish anything but make a martyr out of him." Forbes boasts that he has recruited more than 100 members into the ANP. Actually, there are at present 10 members in this unit. Open meetings are held at the headquarters every week.

There is evidence that ANP activities existed in Glendale prior to the establishment of these headquarters. During the Spring of 1964, an

office on Glendale Avenue was leased for one year in the name of Ralph Forbes, ostensibly to serve as a suite for a "Young Republican Club" and the "Young Republicans Against Goldwater." A search of the premises unearthed Nazi paraphernalia, including flags carrying the swastika, huge portraits of Hitler and Rockwell, and a tan uniform and paratrooper boots.

The ANPLA evolved from a small group of Rockwell sympathizers led by Leonard Holstein, who admitted to being half Jewish. Holstein had an arrest record for assault with intent to murder. Three members, including Holstein, frequented a known hangout for narcotic addicts and homosexuals. They initially began their association with Rockwell by purchasing swastika arm bands from ANP headquarters in 1960. Rockwell removed Holstein from leadership in 1963 and replaced him with "Lieutenant" Ralph Forbes.

c. Illinois

Since its founding in 1960, the ANP unit in Chicago, Illinois, has maintained headquarters at various locations. It is presently located in a building at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, described as being in such a dilapidated state that it is not fit for habitation. Membership is estimated at a maximum of 10 to 12 persons. Wracked by apathy and indifference and lacking disciplined leadership, the ineffectual Chicago unit is considered to be in a state of degeneration.

d. Texas

There are reportedly two ANP groups operating in Dallas, Texas. One, headed by a printing salesman named Robert A. Surrey, is made up of



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people who do not want their affiliation with the ANP to become publicly known. It is alleged that about 30 persons attend weekly meetings of this group in Surrey's home. The other group, whose meetings reportedly are attended by four persons, is headed by Jerald Thomas Walraven and openly participates in various demonstrations. Surrey is alleged to be the Dallas leader of the ANP, while Walraven is merely a "group commander."

There are no headquarters in Dallas at the present time; however, it has been reported that the ANP has purchased a headquarters in the Oak Cliff Section which is scheduled to be opened in the Spring of 1965 when it has been extensively remodeled and "armed."

4. Military Character

a. General

At the inception of the ANP, when it was known as WUFENS, Rockwell drew up a list of rules and regulations by which he planned to run the organization on a military basis. He outlined a chain of command, certain security measures, disciplinary action, and other features common to a military-type group. Some of these are still being observed.

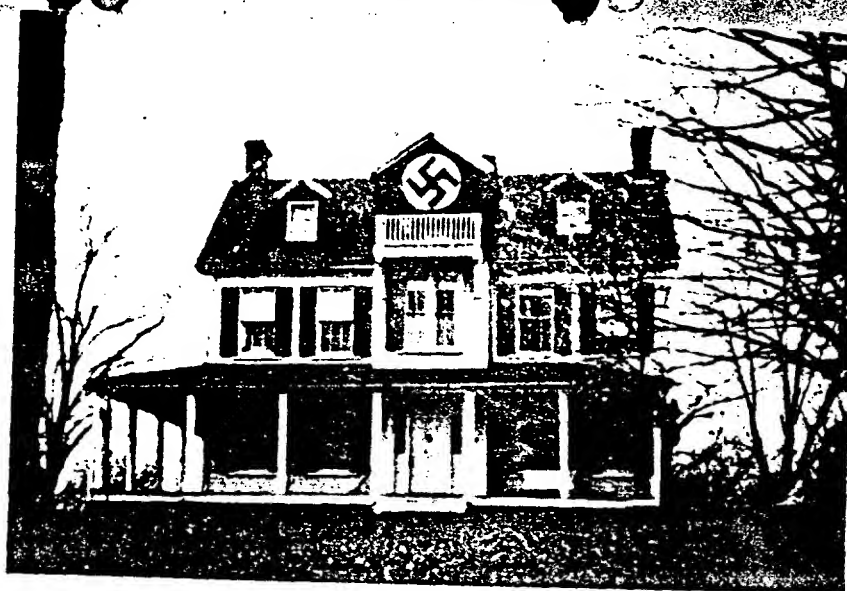
b. Ranks and Uniforms

Members of the ANP are given military ranks apparently based on those used by the United States Army and Hitler's Third Reich. These range from Commander (Rockwell) downward through



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Arlington, Virginia

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6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia



"Off Limits"

Lieutenant Colonel, Major, Captain, First Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Storm Leader, Group Leader, Troop Leader, Storm Trooper, and Probationary Trooper.

Their uniforms are patterned on those worn by Hitler's storm troopers consisting of khaki trousers and shirt, dark brown belt, tie, boots, and tan Army fatigue cap. Worn on the left arm is a red arm band embossed with a black swastika in a white circle and a blue circle in the center of the swastika.

c. Training

Typical of ANP training programs was a three-day "National Socialist Leadership Training Course" held at national ANP headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, during the Summer of 1963. Approximately 25 people attended. Lectures delivered during this course covered such topics as "Mass Propaganda," "Counter-Psychiatry," "The Authoritarian Republic," "Propaganda," "Picketing Procedure," "Basic Law and Procedure," "The Front Organization," "Party (ANP) Administration," and "Survey of Right Wing Methods."

On the evening of the last day of the course, a formal meeting and a commencement exercise were held. During the commencement, candles were lighted on an altar holding a bust of Hitler in front of a swastika

banner. One of the ANP members recited a litany to imprisoned Nazis, and those in attendance shouted "Sieg Heil!" after each name was read.

d. Discipline

In line with military procedure, courts-martial are held in cases of violation of ANP rules. In the latter part of 1964, a three-man court-martial board heard charges against two members. After seven hours of bitter charges and arguments, one member was found guilty and expelled; the other was exonerated and retained his rank as "captain." In another case, a member was charged with spreading rumors and being friendly with a member of another extremist organization and court-martialed. In January, 1965, a secret court-martial was held for a member who had struck another member. The accused was expelled.

In cases where courts-martial are not considered warranted, members are subject to reprimands. In the Spring of 1964, two ANP members who had been drinking at the barracks and had been "spouting off their mouths in bars" were confined by Rockwell to quarters and relieved of their duties at headquarters. In another case, Rockwell "dishonorably discharged" a member for soliciting money under false pretenses during a period when he was not on active duty with the ANP. Rockwell stated that the "American Nazi Party is and must remain scrupulously legal and above reproach in all of its operations."

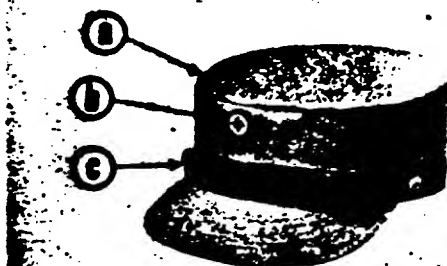
"...anwhile Back At The Barracks..."

a day at HQ



1. Weapons instruction on the Parade Ground. Capt. Allen
2. Close-order Drill
3. Staff conference on contents of this issue of the STORM TROOPER. Cdr. Rockwell, Capt's. Allen and Ryan, Lt. Davids.
4. Hungry troopers wait for chow at the barracks.
5. Capt. Allen, National Secretary, at right, and Troop Leader Bartlett working on correspondence and orders in National Office. Note back orders piled on file behind Captain Allen. This will give some idea of why it sometimes takes so long for your request to be answered!
6. Lt. Davids running off this issue of the STORMTROOPER on our little Davids' office-duplicator. Few people would believe, without a chance to see it with their own eyes, that it is possible for dedicated men, to produce so much good work with so little money and equipment!
7. Capt. Allen instructing combat-ready picket-squad before starting for operations in Storm - Leader Bartlett famous Chevy.
8. Loading up the "into-mugger" to hit the road!

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UNIFORM

Of The U.S. Nazi Stormtrooper

The uniform of the STORM-TROOP SECTION is **BROWN!** There is **NO** black on the uniform, with the exception of rank insignia collar patches.

Officer rank insignia in the STORM-TROOPERS is similar to the regular armed services. Beginning with 2nd Lieutenant up to full Colonel. Officer rank insignia is worn on both collars, alone.

Regular Stormtrooper rank insignia begins with TROOP LEADER (one red horizontal stripe on black rectangular shaped collar patch); GROUP LEADER (two red stripes on the same patch and STORM LEADER (three red stripes). Probationary troopers wear a solid black rectangular collar patch.

- ① Stormtrooper rank insignia is displayed on the shirt collar.
- ② Brown military necktie, windsor knot, is worn tucked into shirt between second and third button.
- ③ Party ribbons and awards are worn above the right pocket
- ④ Party button is worn on the flap of the right-hand pocket.
- ⑤ Official Party belt is a brown garrison belt. The model is wearing a standard military web belt. (Web belt is worn when garrison belt is unavailable.)
- ⑥ Khaki trousers are worn tucked into boots and bloused.
- ⑦ U.S. Armed Service ribbons are worn above the left pocket.
- ⑧ Khaki shirt, with shoulder Ep-aullets, is the official Storm-trooper shirt.
- ⑨ Swastika armband, with blue globe in the center, is worn on the left sleeve, centered between shoulder and elbow.
- ⑩ Brown boots, (Marine, Airborne or Combat are optional as long as they are BROWN!)
- ⑪ Official Stormtrooper cap is a BLEACHED (light tan) army fatigue cap.
- ① Party button is worn, centered on front of the cap.
- ② Dark brown military hat band is worn attached to cap with screw-on buttons at the side. Also used as a chin strap in battle.

Explanation of ANP Uniform

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e. Assignments and Transfers

All ANP members are subject to transfer. A California member was transferred to Chicago to fill a vacancy created by the desertion of another member. In April, 1964, a storm trooper was transferred to regional units of the ANP in the United States to revitalize these groups.

f. Medals and Honors

In addition to promotions, commendatory letters and medals are awarded. In July, 1964, several letters of commendation were given to storm troopers at a meeting at national headquarters. At the same meeting, a "medal of merit" and a "prison medal" were given to a storm trooper, and a "mission medal" was awarded to three other members.

The trooper who assaulted Dr. Martin Luther King in September, 1962, while the latter was making a speech in Birmingham, Alabama, was awarded the highest medal in the ANP--the Order of Adolf Hitler Silver Medal.

5. Ritual

a. Salutes and Secrecy

When members enter the headquarters of the ANP, they are required to take two steps into the room, snap to attention, place their left hand on their belt, and extend their right hand diagonally from the shoulder in the manner of the old Nazi salute. They then cry "Sieg Heil!"

ANP units also allegedly have a secret knock and a secret handshake. In the early days of the ANP, members were given code names which represented something similar to their real names. For instance, one member named "Collton" was code-named "Gun."

b. Initiation Marking

A dramatic ritual of early initiations was supposed to consist of a one-inch vertical razor cut on the right cheek, intended to leave a scar. It was reported in 1959 that Rockwell's face is so marked. If a member was determined to be a spy or if he left the organization, he was supposed to receive a horizontal cut across the original scar signifying a double cross.

c. Oaths

All members of the ANP are required to take the "Trooper's Oath," and are encouraged to take the "Drinking Oath," the "Coffee Oath," and the "Cigarette Oath."

At a typical initiation ceremony at Party headquarters, three candles are lighted. The new inductees are then sworn in by Rockwell, who reads the following oath:

"In the presence of the Great Spirit of the Universe,
and my Loyal Party Comrades, I hereby
IRREVOCABLY pledge:

"TO ADOLF HITLER, the philosophical leader of the White Man's fight for an idealistic and scientific world order against the atheistical and materialistic forces of Marxism and racial suicide, I pledge my reverence and respect.

"TO THE COMMANDER of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist Movement, I pledge my faith, my courage, and my willing obedience.

"TO MY PARTY COMRADES, throughout the world, I pledge my absolute loyalty, even unto death.

"TO MYSELF, as a leader of the White Man's fight, I pledge a clean and manly life of honor.

"TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I pledge my loyalty and my careful compliance with its Constitution and laws until those which are unjust can be legally changed by winning the hearts of the people.

"TO MY IGNORANT FELLOW WHITE MEN, who will hate and persecute me because they have been so cruelly brain-washed, I pledge my patience and my love.

"TO THE TRAITORS TO MY RACE AND NATION, I pledge swift and ruthless Justice."

After the oath is administered, the inductees and witnesses sign a printed copy.

Rockwell has frequently expostulated against the excessive use of alcohol. In the October, 1964, issue of "The Rockwell Report," he declared that "I now require ALL party officers to take the nondrinking oath and keep it sacred as I do myself." Other Party members are encouraged to take

the nondrinking oath as well as oaths to stop smoking and drinking coffee. The oaths pertaining to smoking and coffee may be limited to a 30-day period. This is considered by some to be more of an economy measure than a moral one, inasmuch as the Party pays maintenance costs at the barracks.

d. Greeting

Rockwell has stated that the ANP uses "Sieg Heil" just as other people use hello and goodbye. He objects to "Heil Hitler" because he feels that it is too closely related to the German nationality, whereas many members of his group, while devoted to the ideals of Hitler, are not of German origin. "Sieg Heil" is used as a regular greeting at the beginning and the end of conversations.

e. Observance of Hitler's Birthday

The ANP generally observes the birthday of its patron saint, Adolf Hitler, in some fashion. On April 20, 1964, the ANP held a birthday party in Hitler's honor at their Arlington barracks. Out-of-town members attended. Following a meeting and speeches, refreshments were served, after which the group sang "victory songs" in the shadow of a Nazi flag. A few years ago, Rockwell unsuccessfully attempted to raise money to hire a pilot to etch a huge swastika in the sky over Washington, D. C.

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"Der Fuehrer" Rockwell

f. Flag and Swastika

The ANP flag is red and white with a black swastika. In the middle of the swastika is a blue circle with the United Nations symbol of the globe representing the blue of the Jewish flag. According to an ANP booklet, "as they contemplate the beautiful red-white-and-black banner of our movement, let our fighters reflect that the ugly blue circle in the maw of the swastika must be crushed and digested and eliminated, and that our reward for heroism, perseverance, and success will be the disappearance, one day, of the ugly blue smirch on our banner."

As for the symbolism of Rockwell's swastika, he has stated:

"Nothing accomplishes the task like the swastika. The political drones, profiteers, prostitutes and cowards scoot with their tails between their legs from this hooked cross, as the devil does from holy water."

G. Finances

1. General

During a telephone interview of Rockwell by a representative of a radio station in April, 1963, Rockwell was questioned regarding financial support for his organization. "We simply don't have money in the sense that any other political party does and any movement does," he replied. "We operate simply on the little guys in the movement who go out and work and old ladies who dip in the sugar bowl for a dollar."

Apparently, Rockwell's most pressing problem is the lack of funds. Regardless of sporadic, exaggerated claims of solvency, since the founding of the ANP, Rockwell's chant has been "no money at all." There is reportedly no logical accounting system used by the Party. When there is money in the bank, Rockwell spends it freely. When it is gone, he curtails his activities once again and begins critical campaigns for additional funds.

In 1960, it was reported that he and some members had for a time subsisted on cat food. By their own admission, ANP members regularly eat beans and canned hash. Utilities at the headquarters and the barracks are constantly being discontinued for lack of payment, and repossession is a familiar occurrence. The "hate bus" used in demonstrations during 1961 was repossessed eventually by the bank.

When trying to impress people with the growing strength and importance of the ANP, Rockwell brags about available funds. "In the whole movement in the first three years we didn't have \$10,000 for three years. . . . it's gone up to about \$75,000."

But, when attempting to appear as a martyr, Rockwell changes his tune. "We have almost no money. We operate from hand to mouth; I use the old fashioned Yankee ingenuity, and guts, to replace the money that we don't have. Our whole budget for the last

recorded year where we have all the figures, was \$20,000; that's for all over the United States, all travel, all publications, the living of the people that we have professionally; that's the whole amount of money that we have."

2. Dues

The initial source of income stems from membership dues. There are a \$10 initiation fee, not always received, and dues of \$5 per month, frequently not paid, for all regular members who are employed. Students and unemployed members, as well as wives whose husbands are already members, are required to pay only \$2.50 per month. Active members, besides paying dues, are urged to contribute what they can each week from their salaries.

3. Solicitations

Members also solicit funds from outsiders. One Party official approached his employer and requested a \$5,000 contribution to the organization. The request was refused.

In 1963, two Party members traveled around the Miami area and attempted to obtain pledges to support the ANP. They raised \$160 cash and received pledges amounting to \$150.

On Rockwell's speech-making trips throughout the United States, he solicits donations from sympathizers in various cities.

4. Contributions

Rockwell admits he has "old friends" throughout the country who contribute money to his cause. In November, 1964, he made a one-day visit to Tucson, Arizona, where it was indicated he would obtain funds from "old friends." These contacts, of course, are never identified.

Rockwell is constantly implying that he has millionaire backers. The only known millionaire who ever assisted him is the previously mentioned Harold Noel Arrowsmith, Jr. In November, 1958, Rockwell allegedly mailed a three-page leaflet entitled "In Memoriam: American Conservatives" to several millionaires to solicit support for his group. The leaflet concluded with an appeal for money, including "maximum size bills," and stated, "The boys and I pledge you our lives and our honor that you will be buying the greatest value on this earth; -- the return of your Country to YOU, clean, decent, FREE, -- and fun to live in once more."

In 1963, Rockwell made reference to a contributor who owns a brewery in St. Louis, Missouri. However, he indicated that this individual, together with other "big businessmen," was waiting for the Party to get off the ground before he backed it financially.

An individual in Canyon, Texas, contributed \$1,000 to Rockwell in April, 1964. A man in California reportedly sent Rockwell \$5,000 as a loan toward the publication of his book "This Time the World." The amount was to be repaid from sales on the west coast. The book, however, was not published commercially and is not accepted for sale by most bookstores.

In February, 1964, an ANP organizer was arrested in South Bend, Indiana, and freed on \$5,000 bond. A South Bend businessman allegedly posted the bond.

Many people are unaware of the real nature of the ANP and are duped into contributing to it as a means of fighting communism. One woman in New York contributed \$1,500 before she learned the true nature of the group.

Besides money, other gifts are bestowed by sympathizers. The operator of a driving school in Washington, D. C., is reputed to contribute a new Corvair to Rockwell every year.

5. Sale of Literature

Another source of income for the ANP is the sale of published material. "The Rockwell Report," which is published monthly or every two months, sells for \$1.00 per copy. The yearly subscription rate is \$10. The first edition of Rockwell's book "This Time the World," which was published in January, 1962, was priced at \$10 a copy. The "hardbound"

edition still sells for this price; however, a supposedly existent paperback is priced at \$2.98.

"The Stormtrooper," official bimonthly magazine, sells by subscription at \$1.25 a year. Copies of other Party propaganda are priced from one cent to fifty cents each. ANP "Hatenanny Hit Records" cost ninety-nine cents apiece.

6. Use of Front Group

In July, 1964, an ANP front group called the United White Christians Majority (UWCM) was formed primarily as a fund-raising enterprise. Board members were to contribute \$1,000 each to Rockwell. One individual from North Carolina who is vehemently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro is known to have given \$6,600 to the ANP. Early in 1965, however, the UWCM was reported to be in precarious financial straits itself.

H. Front Organizations

1. General

To attract those with similar sentiments who shy away from the symbol of the swastika and the memories evoked by the word "Nazi," Rockwell has formed several front organizations. The two major front groups formed by the ANP are the Fighting American

Nationalists and the White Youth Corps, both designed for individuals below the ANP membership age minimum of 18.

2. Fighting American Nationalists

The Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) was formed in Chicago, Illinois, in the Fall of 1960 as a "training ground" for ultimate membership in the ANP. Its membership was gradually expanded to include units in New York, New York; Eloise, Florida; Philadelphia and Reading, Pennsylvania; New Orleans, Louisiana; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Baltimore, Maryland. National headquarters were located at 711 14th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Actually, the office at this address was merely that of a telephone-answering service.

In November, 1962, the answering service was discontinued, and all FAN activity in the Washington, D. C. , area emanated from ANP headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. Apparently the Arlington headquarters were also responsible for guiding other FAN units throughout the country with the exception of the Baltimore group which acted independently.

As was to be expected, FAN's program emphasized the same points as that of the ANP. It called for the preservation of the white race and condemned mixing of the races, communism, the "Marxist" United Nations, and the "surrender of both political parties to Negroes and minority groups at the expense of the white majority."

FAN groups numbered from three to 40 members each, with the largest unit located in Chicago. Their activities consisted of disseminating ANP and FAN propaganda, picketing communist organizations and integrationist groups, and conducting demonstrations. Demonstrators usually carried placards bearing such legends as "Death to Red Traitors," "Gas Chamber Only Cure for Treason," and "FAN Supports the McCarran Act," and on some occasions wore red, white, and blue arm bands bearing the initials "FAN." Several years ago, a demonstration was conducted by the Chicago FAN group during which a leaflet published by FAN protesting the Adolf Eichmann trial in Israel as a "gigantic farce" and a "lynching" was distributed.

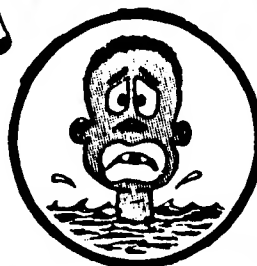
Public meetings were also held. In July, 1963, a FAN meeting was held in a community hall in a Baltimore suburban shopping center. Speeches were given by local FAN leaders and applications to join FAN were distributed. The membership fee was placed at \$1 plus monthly dues of \$1. Approximately 21 individuals were present, most of whom seemed to be curiosity seekers and showed no genuine interest in the meeting.

Interest in FAN gradually declined, and by May, 1964, its last remaining group in Baltimore became defunct. Members had resigned, become interested in other organizations, or affiliated with the ANP.

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Members Of The Fighting American Nationalists Picketing A New York City Newspaper, October 25, 1961

3. White Youth Corps

The White Youth Corps (WYC) was founded in October, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois. Its primary purpose is the recruitment of youths between the ages of 14 and 18 who will eventually become members of the ANP. This organization has had active members in Chicago, Illinois; Los Angeles, California; Alexandria, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; Uniontown and Willow Grove, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C. ; and New York, New York.

Leaders of the WYC have held such military titles as National Commander, State Commander, and Deputy Commander. Rockwell has backed the organization to the extent of furnishing leaflets for distribution and some postage and office supplies. Although most of the expenses are borne by members of the WYC, additional funds have been obtained from contributions of sympathizers and through the sale of uniform items.

At the present time, the WYC is considered to be within the structure of the ANP in Illinois and for all practical purposes does not exist in that area. Its current activity is confined to one man, Marlin Wayne Thomas, a 17-year-old student at Queens College, New York City. He is a close associate of ANP members, and in the Fall of 1964 picketed the New York City headquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), a civil rights group, protesting what he termed "race-mixing" on the part of CORE.

4. United White Christians Majority

In July, 1964, Rockwell held a secret meeting near Nicholasville, Kentucky, attended by six ANP members and a dozen individuals from all sections of the country. At this meeting, a new financial front group for the ANP was formed called the United White Christians Majority (UWCM). Cecil Odom, a former radio announcer, was made president and chairman.

The UWCM headquarters were originally located at the Dodge House in Washington, D. C., and the organization is self-described as a "political lobbying group." One of its objectives is the repeal of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and members have been engaged in soliciting signatures and contributions for this cause. In February, 1965, the UWCM was in serious financial difficulties and closed its office in the Dodge House. Odom requested that his mail be forwarded to a post office box in Washington, D. C.

I. Splinter Groups

Rockwell has considerable difficulty with dissenters. In January, 1964, six members of the ANP signed a "Petition for the Redress of Grievances" addressed to Rockwell. The petition pointed out certain weaknesses in ANP accomplishments, took Rockwell to task for his "one man rule" and demand for "unblinding loyalty" to

himself, and suggested that the Party structure be altered so it would be governed by a board of directors. Two of the signers were dismissed from the Party. The remainder resigned.

1. American National Party

Since the formation of the ANP, some dissidents have left the Party and formed opposition groups. In 1961, three former members went to New York City, where they formed an organization called the American National Party. A fourth defector later joined them. The membership which never exceeded four finally dwindled to one.

2. United States Nationalist Party

Another group formed by dissident members was originally called the Nationalist Party. Founded in September, 1961, in New York City, it was openly anticommunist but secretly anti-Semitic and joined with other organizations in anticommunist demonstrations to give the appearance of strength. The Nationalist Party disbanded in 1963 but was reactivated in the Spring of 1964 under a new title, the United States Nationalist Party (USNP) utilizing Post Office Box 443, Lenox Hill Station, New York City. Its present leader is Luke Dommer. The USNP has no actual headquarters or official membership, publishes an occasional newsletter, and engages in picketing demonstrations.

3. White Party of America

Early in 1964, several former ANP members formed the White Party of America (WPA) with headquarters at 1216 New York Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Its purpose is the preservation of the white race and the creation of a strong political instrument in America. The organization was officially launched on April 11, 1964, when it sponsored picketing in Washington, D. C., Richmond, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland, against civil rights demonstrations. It is governed by a five-man national council with a "Leader," "Deputy Leader," and "National Secretary" as its executive officers. Meetings are held at its headquarters every two weeks, and the organization also operates the White Book Store from this address selling "right wing" books and pamphlets. Two copies of "The White Letter," official publication of the WPA, have been published. There are indications that the WPA is presently in financial difficulties and may not be able to renew its lease at the New York Avenue address.

J. Contact with Other Extremist Groups

1. General

Rockwell has no respect for other right extremist groups and considers them ineffectual cowards. According to him, "while the rest of the 'right-wing' has tried to 'fight' the red-and-black revolution in

private rallies, prayer meetings and in literature, we have been standing up to this fight in the STREETS, out where they are trampling our flag, our Constitution and our White Race." There is no doubt that Rockwell aspires to gain absolute control of all rightist groups. He considers that he is training an elite right extremist corps that will be capable of militarily crushing all opposition when the "revolution" occurs.

Klan organizations, the National States Rights Party, and other extremist groups shy away from any open alliance with Rockwell, not because they do not hate as much but because the ANP carries the stigma that it is a foreign-oriented group. Rockwell's adoration of Hitler and his flaunting of the swastika have driven a wedge that has cut him off from much of the extreme right wing.

2. Klan Organizations

Contacts with Klan members have been on an individual basis and have in no way been sanctioned by Klan officials. Indicative of the antipathy between the Klan and the ANP was the last-minute failure of Klan representatives to join the ANP in activities associated with the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress in July, 1964. This march was planned and sponsored by a committee composed of a group of klansmen under the direction of the United Klans of America. It was designed as a counter-demonstration to the August, 1963, civil rights March on Washington.

Rockwell and his troopers were invited to join. Keenly attuned to the publicity value of such participation, Rockwell agreed and obtained a permit to use the Sylvan Theater on the Washington Monument grounds on July 5, 1964. The klansmen failed to show up, as Rockwell said bitterly, at their own party, and the proceedings were conducted entirely by disappointed and angry members of the ANP. Lashing out at the segregationists, Rockwell said, "Our cause is almost ridiculous. We are ridiculous."

3. Nation of Islam

Because Rockwell and Elijah Muhammad, leader of a Negro nationalist group called the Nation of Islam, both espouse segregation, Rockwell at one time affected an interest in the Nation of Islam. In July, 1961, he and 19 members of the ANP attended a rally of the Nation of Islam in Washington, D. C., without incident. Rockwell's intent was to try to convince a large group of Negroes they should return to Africa. At this time, Rockwell went so far as to call Elijah Muhammad the "Adolf Hitler of the Black Men." Rockwell and some of his followers again attended the national convention of the Nation of Islam in February, 1962. However, in March, 1964, Rockwell reversed his stand claiming that the Black Nationalist movement under Elijah Muhammad had been completely captured by the communists.

K. Antipathy toward Right Wing

Rockwell's antipathy is not devoted exclusively toward extremist groups. It includes the whole right wing which Rockwell states is a "mixture of everything." "I think," he brags, "that most of the right wing in secret ballot would vote for me right now."

Rockwell has made the following characterizations of organizations and prominent figures in the right-wing movement:

"General Walker is a very great man but he is inarticulate and politically naive."

"William Buckley is worse than useless; he is working for the Jews."

"The Birch Society is sort of a kindergarten for the Nazi Party."

"Robert Welch of the Birch Society is a 'hypocrite' and a 'bourgeoisie of the right wing' who is mostly concerned with taxes."

III. THREAT POSED BY AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

There does not appear to be anything in Rockwell's early background that explains or warrants the hatred he is spreading in this country. By his own admission, during his formative years, his contacts with Jews and Negroes were minimal and uneventful. When being questioned in various press interviews as to his reasons and motives, Rockwell never gives identical explanations and is unable to point to any single incident in his life that gave rise to such vindictiveness against other human beings. His variety of answers indicates that the reasons must be found within the psyche of this disturbed personality.

George Lincoln Rockwell is a professional bigot, a "con" man, a malcontent, and a chronic failure, who will stop at nothing to gain notoriety and even power. His scholastic record was not an enviable one. His degree of artistic talent was insufficient to guarantee fame. His business ventures, marriages, and attempts to penetrate and control extremist groups met with complete failure. Even his military service ended in disrepute. From rented and dilapidated quarters emblazoned with Hitler's corroded swastika, this impoverished "man

of destiny" surrounds himself with a handful of deranged, Lilliputian tyrants and proclaims a magic "Nordic" superiority.

To avoid legal interference which would destroy his "political creation," Rockwell tries to convey an impression of absolute nonviolence. He vehemently denies that violence plays any part in his organization. He is extremely careful to avoid violating the law and claims that his troopers are instructed that offensive acts of violence will precipitate dismissal from the ANP. "I am too smart to go against the law," said Rockwell in a telephone interview conducted by a college paper. "Everything I do is done in accordance to my rights."

Behind a facade of peace, the ANP maintains on its premises revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, and rifles. It is a bigoted, vicious, predatory group that deliberately provokes breaches of the peace and riotous action. Its leader is a man of unleashed invectives and vitriolic language who in December, 1964, wrote that he would not hesitate to do anything "absolutely ANYTHING" and "that includes doing what I know will result in my own death--if it will help our people survive." He has been known to erupt from ANP headquarters brandishing guns at hecklers. He is a man whose tongue and pen are jagged weapons of slow destruction. He laughs as he speaks threateningly of gas chambers, hangings, depriving citizens of their homes and heritage, and rendering human beings into soap.

Rockwell and his troopers thoroughly enjoy contemplating the cruelty they plan to inflict on those whom they dislike. Once, when questioned about an implication that Government officials in Washington should be shot, Rockwell said he would start with the President "go on down and then start up again--any way you want; anyone working for international communism, like Jack Kennedy did in Cuba, should be shot." Some members of this group have been known to wear fast-draw holsters and guns to Party meetings.

In the early days of the ANP, a public, stunned by the ravings of a disinterred Hitler, questioned Rockwell's sanity. In July, 1960, Rockwell was arrested in Washington, D. C., on disorderly conduct charges and committed to a hospital for mental observation. The following month the attending psychiatrists adjudged him sane and competent to stand trial. He prepared leaflets and pamphlets reflecting on his experience and showing how he outwitted hospital authorities and proved his sanity.

George Lincoln Rockwell is a shrewd small mind inflated into a national nuisance by undeserved publicity. He is a braggart and bully, who tries to delude his maladjusted followers into believing they are crusaders. "Let us teach the traitors and rats and pygmies once more," writes Rockwell, "to cringe in terror in their huts and pray,



DEDICATION

This booklet is dedicated to the hours of planning, the days of shooting, the months of writing, and the grueling years of editing, making and promoting, executed by the Jewish Hollywood script writers, actors and producers, whose propaganda poster has created for the world the colloquial myth of the six million gassed Jews. To each individually staged bloody scene, to each four-parting line of sentimental, to each stolen kiss, to each rubber body, stage prop, plastic tooth and cellophane bottle--to International Labor and Meyer Levin--and to each Jewish costume designer, director, writer and actor--without whose consent believe the myth would have been utterly impossible--we respectfully dedicate this booklet.

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How many times does your old coach have to tell you . . . Give up smoking or you'll never be a champion.



I asked for a cheap pad . . . But this is ridiculous.



Man-o-manshevels, what a wine!

Lord save us from the fury of the men of the North." One of these stalwarts went to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1961 to picket a high school. He told the captain of police he had come to picket and asked how many days he would have to serve if arrested. When advised that such sentences were meted out in years not days, he handed his placard to the officer and scurried away.

Though small in numbers and influence, the ANP is a dangerous organization of misfits who are psychologically and physically capable of perpetrating acts of violence. In December, 1963, Rockwell personally evaluated 27 members and former members of the ANP. He described them variously as vicious, irresponsible, beset with delusions, thieves, liars, uncontrollable, desperate, irrational, murderers, and potential murderers. The statements of ANP leaders and the literature issued by the ANP clearly indicate that if this organization is ever in a position to do so, these American Nazis--like the Nazis of Hitler's Germany--will follow through with their obnoxious objectives of liquidating all whom they consider inferior.

It is well to remember that in his early days Adolf Hitler, like Rockwell, was ridiculed and scorned. When he staged a Party convention in Munich early in 1923, the commanding generals refused to recognize so heterogeneous and rowdy a mob. Decorated with swastika-inscribed

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arm bands, black leather boots, and belts reminiscent of the old army, they were described as looking like boy scouts well past the age limit. We would do well to heed the American Nazi Party and to remember that history is replete with incidents where a nucleus of an organization and the "right" conditions merged to shake the foundations of the world.

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At WUFENS Headquarters

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Preface

This is the second of a series of monographs pertaining to white extremist organizations in the United States. This study examines the National States Rights Party, which is a kindred spirit of the Klan organizations discussed in the first monograph.

SUMMARY

The National States Rights Party (NSRP), formed in July, 1958, in Knoxville, Tennessee, of segregationist and anti-Semitic elements, has a current membership of about 150 active members located in approximately a dozen states. Its national headquarters is in Savannah, Georgia.

The NSRP is based on racism and bigotry, with blacks and Jews as its main hate targets. Blacks are regarded as inferior and polluting the white race, while Jews are equated with communists, subverting the Government and aiding the blacks. Law enforcement bodies, especially the FBI, are viewed with great hostility by the NSRP.

Members are urged to acquire firearms and become proficient in their use in order to protect themselves against the blacks. Consonant with a policy of violence advocated by the NSRP, its leaders have helped to trigger outbreaks of violence, most recently in September, 1968, in Berea, Kentucky, where one white and one black were slain during an armed confrontation between NSRP members and local blacks.

The dominant figures in the NSRP during its entire existence have been Edward Reed Fields, its National Director, and Jesse Benjamin Stoner, its National Chairman. Both have lengthy backgrounds of hate-mongering.

NSRP public activities include rallies, demonstrations, counterdemonstrations, and political campaigns. It publishes scurrilously antiblack, anti-Jewish, and anti-Administration literature, chiefly in its monthly mouthpiece, "The Thunderbolt."

Close relations exist between the NSRP and other white extremist groups, particularly Klan organizations. A number of individuals hold membership in both the NSRP and Klan groups.

Antiblack, Anti-Jewish Ideology

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) was created in July, 1958, in Knoxville, Tennessee, from remnants of such segregationist and/or anti-Semitic organizations as the United White Party, the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, the Columbians, several Klan groups, and representatives of the States Rights Party. At the time the NSRP was organized, one of its founders, Jesse Stoner, observed: "The name of the National States Rights Party will sound so mild that a man belonging to it will not worry about his job."

The tenets and purpose of the NSRP are strikingly similar to those of Klan organizations. Like the Klan, the NSRP is based on racism and bigotry and promotes the concept of "white supremacy," with blacks and Jews as its main hate targets.

According to the NSRP, the two major political parties have betrayed the white Christians in the United States; hence, the NSRP is the last hope for saving "our white Christian civilization." To the NSRP, which regards blacks as an inferior race intent on mongrelizing the white race, the solution to the racial problem in this country is the repatriation of all blacks to Africa. If resettlement does not work, the NSRP holds total segregation of the races is the next best answer. It cites the apartheid practiced in South Africa as a perfect system for preserving the dominance of the white race.

The NSRP is as viciously anti-Jewish as it is antiblack. Equating Jews with communists, it maintains that an "international Communist-Jewish conspiracy" is undermining the Government and is behind the black liberation movement in this country. The NSRP would send all Jews to Israel.

The intense bias of the NSRP extends beyond the blacks and Jews. Regional prejudices are manifested by the NSRP in its vilification of Mexican-Americans in the Southwest and Asians on the west coast.

The NSRP insists that the Federal Government stop infringing on states' rights through statutes, administrative decrees, and judicial decisions.

Enmity toward Law Enforcement

Local and state law enforcement agencies have been the target of unceasing vituperation on the part of the NSRP. Its heaviest fire, however, has been directed against J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

The NSRP charges that Director Hoover was placed and is retained in his post by a "Communist-Jewish conspiracy." NSRP officials refer to the FBI as the "Federal Bureau of Integration" and an "intimidation agency" for the Department of Justice. FBI Agents are described as "slimy race mixers," "nigger baby sitters," "New York Jews," and "gestapo for the Jews."

The two top NSRP leaders, Edward Fields and Jesse Stoner, are both known to carry firearms on occasion and have vowed repeatedly that they will shoot any FBI Agent they see surveilling them.

Membership Composed of Bigots

The NSRP has not grown much during its 12 years, for it now has an estimated active membership of 150, an increase of about 50 members in the past five years. In addition, it has approximately 2,500 mail-type members who joined the organization by mail for an annual membership fee of ten dollars, which also includes a year's subscription to "The Thunderbolt," the NSRP monthly publication.

Members of the NSRP include professed Christians of both sexes, ranging in age from the late teens to 70 years or more. The membership consists of fanatical segregationists, rabid anti-Semites, and members and former members of Klan organizations.

Active in 13 States

The NSRP has chapters or is active in the following states: Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and California.

National headquarters of the NSRP is located at 8-10 Montgomery Crossroads, Savannah, Georgia, but consideration is being given to moving the office to Atlanta, Georgia.

National officers and a National Executive Committee are elected at national conventions held at irregular intervals. The last national convention took place in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 7-8, 1969.

Leaders Are Professional Hate mongers

The dominant figures and moving forces during the NSRP's entire existence have been Edward Reed Fields, its Director and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," and Jesse Benjamin Stoner, its National Chairman.

Edward Reed Fields

Fields was born September 30, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, but his family moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he graduated from a Catholic academy. He became anti-Semitic in his early teens, and while at school tried to enlist students in a pro-Nazi organization known as the Black Front.

Later, he was associated with the Columbians, an anti-Jewish, antiblack group whose symbol was a lightning bolt. In 1950-1951, he was active in the American Anti-Communist Society in Atlanta, and in 1952 joined with Jesse Stoner in forming the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, of which he became Executive Secretary.

Fields attended the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, from which he received a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic in 1957. Although he has followed his profession on occasion, in recent years he has devoted full time to his NSRP activities.

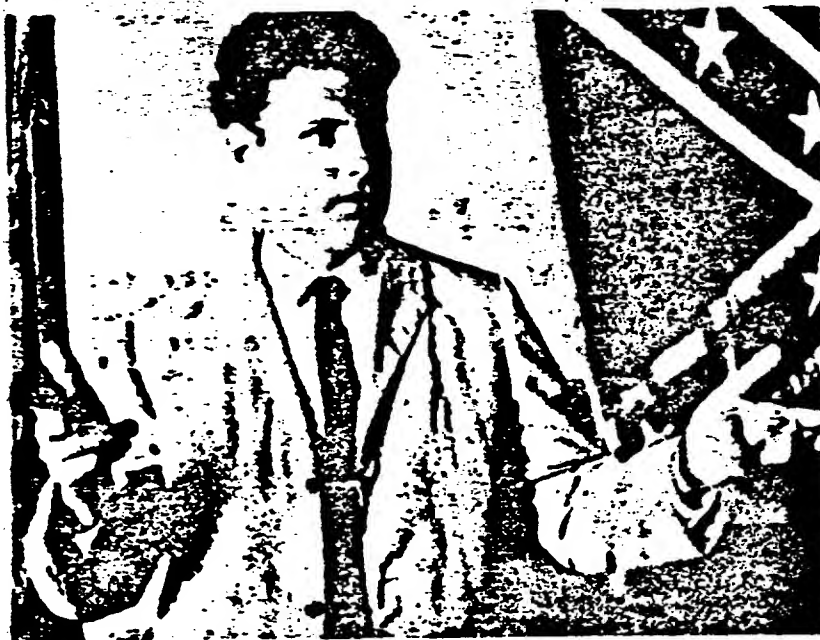
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Fields served in the United States Naval Reserve for five months in 1951 but was discharged because of unsuitability. The following year, his draft board found him unfit for military service after he was diagnosed as a paranoid personality, almost totally insane.

As a top NSRP official, Fields travels widely. During a four months' period in 1969, for instance, he spoke at NSRP meetings and rallies all over the country, including Jacksonville, Florida; Dayton, Ohio; Peoria, Illinois; Chicago; San Francisco; and Los Angeles. He also appeared on two television programs in Chicago.

He gave a typical harangue at a meeting of the Dayton chapter in June, 1969, in which he spoke of the inferiority of blacks to whites and the fact that "scientific proof" is available showing the smallness of the Negroid brain, thus indicating that blacks are incapable of being productive members of society. According to Fields, history has demonstrated that the blacks have never initiated anything important or been responsible for any substantial contribution to society, and the only thing they are good for is building mud huts and squeezing oil out of peanuts. It was Fields' contention that the blacks are trying to pollute the white race. Jews were also referred to by Fields in an equally deprecating manner.

Fields has a proclivity for writing caustic letters to newspapers, magazines, and public officials. A representative letter appeared in "Playboy" magazine for March, 1969. In this letter, Fields asserted that "Negroes are inherently inferior people"; that "we will never have law and order in America until all Negroes are deported back to Africa and completely removed from this nation that was founded and built by the great white race"; that "Negroes prefer white women because black women are ugly and stupid"; that "the white race is the superior race, and white supremacy is God's law"; that "Negroes have always been wild savages and always will be"; and that "when the National States Rights Party comes to power, we will solve the race problems and have a white Christian America."



Edward Reed Fields



Jesse Benjamin Stoner

Jesse Benjamin Stoner

Stoner was born April 13, 1924, in Walker County, Georgia. He is lame in his left foot, the result of a polio condition contracted early in life, and this is believed by some to have warped his personality.

In his mid-teens, Stoner became friendly with a German-born neighbor who apparently imbued him with a fanatical hatred of the Jews and a strong sympathy for Nazi Germany. His obsessive animosity toward the Jews has convinced him that they should be exterminated by any means necessary. He once remarked that "Hitler was too moderate" in his treatment of the Jews.

At the age of 18, Stoner joined the Associated Klans of America in Tennessee and was soon a Klan organizer. He remained in the Klan intermittently for nearly ten years. In 1946, he founded the Stoner Anti-Jewish Party and six years later joined forces with Edward Fields to establish the Christian Anti-Jewish Party.

A number of bombings of synagogues and schools took place throughout the South during 1958, and Stoner was one of the prime suspects. He reportedly did not commit these crimes but only planned them.

On graduating from the Atlanta Law School in 1952, Stoner was admitted to the Georgia bar. As a practicing attorney and as the NSRP legal adviser, he has defended Klansmen and other white extremists who have been arrested. Stoner is one of three attorneys who are currently endeavoring to gain a new trial for James Earl Ray, convicted of murdering Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968. Stoner represented Ray in a civil action in the Fall of 1968.

In his capacity as an organizer and speaker for the NSRP, Stoner travels extensively delivering white supremacy, antiblack, and anti-Jewish tirades at NSRP meetings and public rallies in various parts of the country.



Charles Conley Lynch

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Known as the NSRP's "itinerant preacher," "Connie" Lynch spends most of his time filling speaking engagements for the NSRP all over the country. He was born November 18, 1912, in Clarksville, Texas, but drifted to southern California, where he worked as a lemon picker and a plasterer.

In the late 1930's, he became a minister and thereafter was associated with several tiny fundamentalist sects located in California. During World War II, he served with the United States Army for two years.

Lynch has a long history of involvement in various white supremacy and anti-Semitic groups and activities. He once headed an anti-integration group called the Christian Defense League and was also a member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan. In February, 1963, he was arrested in San Bernardino, California, after he and others, yelling "Kill the Jews," antagonized patrons at a local drive-in and precipitated a brawl.

In his speaking appearances, Lynch wears a vest made of a Confederate flag. A spellbinder of the fundamentalist-revivalist school of the southern backwoods, he is a consummate rabble-rouser, noted for his highly inflammatory speeches. His oratory is liberally spiked with lurid references to rape, murder, and cannibalism at the hands of the blacks. In a fire-and-brimstone speech in Jacksonville, Florida, on one occasion, he exhorted the white people to unite and stand against their enemies--the blacks, the Jews, and the communists. "The Jew is the son of Satan," cried Lynch; "the white man is the son of God."

From October, 1968, to November, 1969, Lynch was incarcerated in the Maryland State Penitentiary, where he served a sentence as a result of his conviction for inciting a riot in Baltimore in July, 1966.

Varied Public Activities

The NSRP engages in a variety of public activities, such as rallies, demonstrations, picketings, and political campaigns. In imitation of Klan rallies, outdoor rallies

staged by the NSRP are usually conducted in open fields situated on the outskirts of towns and cities. They are held primarily for propaganda and recruiting purposes, with the audience being subjected to the familiar NSRP diatribes against the blacks, Jews, communists, and public officials.

On occasion, the NSRP has run candidates for political office. In 1969, for instance, the Reverend Jack Crites, of Akron, Ohio, was the NSRP candidate for Governor of Ohio. His program included a number of planks, among which were the following: make the United States a "white Christian" nation; eliminate public welfare except for the sick and elderly; outlaw civil rights laws, open housing, integrated schools, and school bussing; make interracial marriage or association a felony; bar the Communist Party, USA, and its front organizations; forbid the fluoridation of water; allow only white Christians (Anglo-Saxon, Nordic, Germanic, or Celtic) to be elected or appointed to public office; get the United States out of the United Nations and get the United Nations out of the United States; declare all decisions of the Supreme Court null and void unless reviewed and approved by two thirds of the Senate, the House, and all state legislatures; remove all gun control laws; and confine the FBI to investigating communism, espionage, and treason.

Publishes Scurrilous Literature

The principal organ of the NSRP is its 12-page monthly tabloid, "The Thunderbolt," which is edited by Edward Fields. Approximately 30,000 copies of each issue are printed. Fields also prepares a monthly "Personal News Letter" for distribution to all NSRP members. Besides these publications, the NSRP produces books, pamphlets, leaflets, handbills, and other types of printed material.

All NSRP printed propaganda is scurrilously antiblack, anti-Jewish, anti-law enforcement, and anti-Administration. In its unremitting promotion of the doctrine that the white race is the master race and in its unmitigated hatred of the Jews, NSRP propaganda has a definite neo-Nazi overtone. NSRP propaganda is clearly calculated to arouse the bitter prejudices of racists and bigots.

Sources of Funds

NSRP funds are obtained from such sources as public collections; the sale of literature and such items as Confederate flags and license plates, thunderbolt flags, lapel pins, decals, and armbands; individual contributions; and membership dues.

Close Ties with Other White Extremist Groups

There is a good deal of overlapping of membership among the NSRP and Klan groups. In addition, there has always been considerable cooperation and collaboration between the NSRP and various Klan organizations, such as an exchange of literature and speakers. Connie Lynch has spoken a number of times at Klan meetings and rallies. Several years ago, the wife of a Klansman was the secretary of the NSRP chapter in Meridian, Mississippi. Edward Fields was the houseguest of a Klansman in Jackson, Mississippi, in February, 1970.

As indicated earlier, Jesse Stoner has served as an attorney for a number of arrested Klansmen and other white extremists. In October, 1969, Stoner attempted to visit Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of an extremist guerrilla warfare group called the Minutemen, at the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, where DePugh was then incarcerated. Authorities would not permit him to visit DePugh, as Stoner was not his attorney of record.

Fields had no use for George Lincoln Rockwell, who headed the American Nazi Party until he was murdered in August, 1967. Before Rockwell's death, Fields characterized him as a "scoundrel" and "publicity seeker."

NSRP representatives have met with right extremists in Europe. Jerrold Pope, NSRP organizer in Kentucky, in June, 1969, contacted right extremist leaders in England, including those of the rightist National Front. In late December, 1969, and early January, 1970, Jesse Stoner visited Germany, Austria, Portugal, and England, purportedly on behalf of James Earl Ray, the slayer of Martin Luther King, but also to see right extremists in Germany and England. Among these were officials of the National Front in England.

Security Measures

The NSRP has endeavored to establish security units in its chapters. As in the Klan, these units are responsible for performing such duties as setting up signs, lighting, and speaking equipment; directing traffic at outdoor rallies; screening visitors at rallies to keep out troublemakers; and observing coverage of meetings by law enforcement agencies. Some security guards wear a uniform consisting of black trousers, white shirt, Sam Brown belt, lapel pins, and armbands.

One chapter contemplated adopting a system of coded cards for members to carry. These cards were to contain the member's name, identifying data, and instructions on how to contact other members.

Acquisition of Firearms

NSRP publications have regularly admonished readers to procure guns. Moreover, members at meetings are constantly encouraged to obtain weapons and become proficient in their use so that they will be ready when the "niggers" start trouble.

This propensity for acquiring firearms by leaders and members alike is illustrated by a cache of firearms and survival equipment which was found in the ground on an unoccupied farm in Owsley County, Kentucky, in February, 1969, by two hunters. The farm was owned by Dallas Hale, Chairman of the Dayton, Ohio, chapter of the NSRP. As a preservative measure, the firearms and equipment had been carefully buried in polyethylene and the weapons heavily greased. Pipes had been laid in the hole to insure adequate drainage.

The firearms uncovered included the following: three .30 caliber rifles, one .410-gauge shotgun, five carbine cartridge clips, seven boxes of .30 caliber ammunition, one box of shotgun shells, two boxes of .45 caliber ammunition, five cartons of .22 caliber ammunition, one ammunition box, and one gun-cleaning pack.

Incites Acts of Violence

A policy of violence has been consistently and emphatically espoused by the NSRP. NSRP spokesmen have made numerous incendiary statements at meetings and public rallies which have served to fan the flames of violence. For instance, Jesse Stoner intensified tensions in Bogalusa, Louisiana, by exhorting whites to arm themselves and take to the streets during civil rights demonstrations which wracked that city in July, 1965.

Connie Lynch was instrumental in fomenting a riot which broke out in Baltimore, Maryland, in July, 1968, as the culmination of a series of rallies organized by him. At the second rally, on July 27, Lynch told his audience that he would lead them into a "clear-cut race riot." At the final rally, on July 28, attended by nearly 2,000 persons, hundreds of white youths incited by Lynch and other NSRP speakers, roamed through an east Baltimore black district, overturned garbage cans, ran across lawns, shouted racial epithets, and beat up a black youth.

As a consequence of their activities, Lynch and two other NSRP officials were tried and convicted in a Maryland state court on charges of inciting to riot and conspiracy to riot and were sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Lynch was also a key figure in a shoot-out that erupted in Berea, Kentucky, on September 1, 1968, following several rallies in which Lynch was the principal speaker. At a rally held on the evening of August 31, abusive, antiblack remarks uttered by Lynch over a loudspeaker were heard by blacks living nearby. Although there were no incidents that night, the seeds of violence had been sown.

Unbridled antiblack, hate-type oratory was resumed at a rally at the same site on the following afternoon. At the conclusion of the rally, a group of six or eight blacks, all armed, approached whites who were leaving the rally and were fired upon by the whites. The fire was promptly returned by the blacks. In the exchange of shots, two individuals were killed: a 30-year-old white NSRP leader and a 37-year-old black resident of Berea. Police immediately moved in, arrested 14 persons, and confiscated seven shotguns, three rifles, and four pistols.

Six whites and six blacks were subsequently tried and convicted for the shoot-out. The whites received short suspended jail sentences or were fined, while the blacks were placed on probation.

Danger Potential

The NSRP--like the Klan--gears all its activities and propaganda to appeal to inveterate racists and bigots, condemns all law enforcement agencies, advocates violence to maintain its avowed aim of segregation, and urges its members to obtain arms and ammunition. Small in numbers though it may be, the NSRP nonetheless constitutes a threat to this Nation's internal security.